

Tax/rent rebate proposed

LANCASTER — A bill currently before the state House of Representatives is proposing to extend the deadline for filing the Property Tax/Rent Rebate Form from June 30 to December 31. This would allow more time to get the application properly filled out and submitted.

The Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program is designed to help older people with paying their property taxes or rent. As the law currently stands, applications for rebates on 1977 taxes or rent must be submitted before June 30, 1978. The checks are then mailed beginning in July. If the current bill goes into law, senior citizens will have until the end of December, 1978 to file; however, processing of the claims and mailing of checks will begin as before, in July.

The requirements for the program would remain the same. Persons need to be 65 years old or over (at least 50 years old if a widow or widower) or disabled. Also,

total income must be below \$7,500/year. According to the payment schedule, the rebate payment varies between \$10 and \$200, depending on the person's

Md. cattle TB free

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Maryland has become the 13th state in the nation to be accredited "free of tuberculosis" in the cattle by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animap.

The official designation marking a milestone in MDA and USDA's constant battle for animal health, was presented to Maryland Secretary of Agriculture Young D. Hance, and State Veterinarian Dr. Hugh E. Binks in ceremonies this week by Dr. F. J. Mulhern, Administrator of USDA's

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

In remarks made during the presentation, Dr. Mulhern noted that elimination of bovine tuberculosis "has been a long, hard effort. Maryland should take great pride in its efforts to rid livestock producers of this costly disease."

He also noted that MDA's Meat and Poultry Inspection played a vital role in the campaign and complimented Meat and Poultry Inspection Chief Dr. Robert J. Lee for "daily, first line of defense efforts in the program."

The following 12 states have previously qualified as accredited free of tuberculosis: Connecticut, Colorado, Maine, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Utah, and Wyoming.

income and the taxes or rent they paid.

Currently you need to file by June 30. If you would like to see the deadline be ex-

tended to December 31, write to your representative

and tell him you support House Bill 1665. For more details about the Property

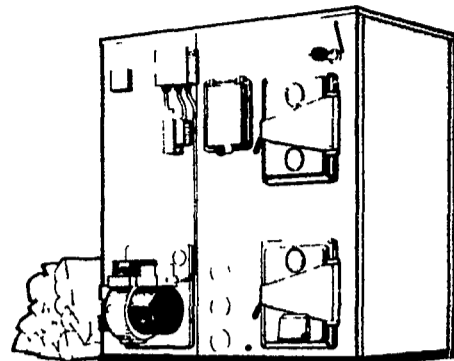
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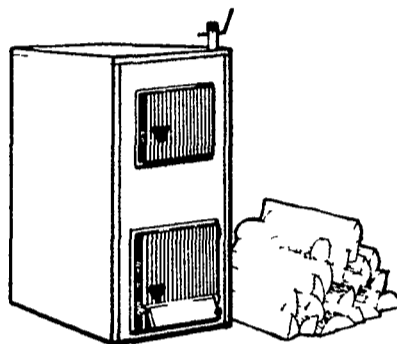
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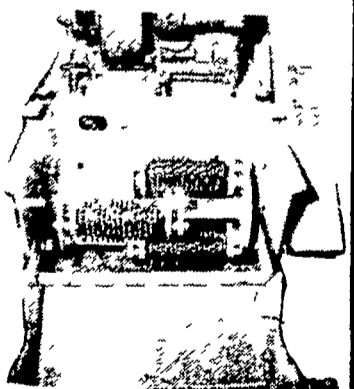
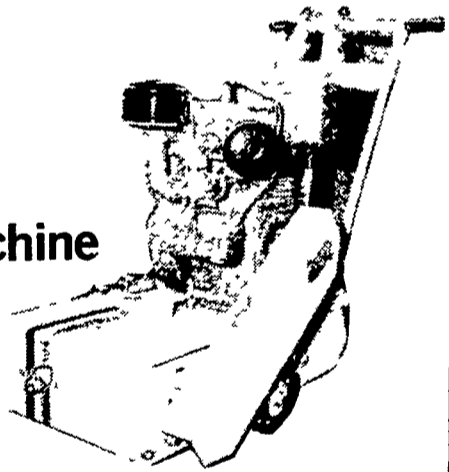
It saves labor, saves money and some energy. The calves do excellently, a very important factor, and in some cases seem to be healthier (probably because they get solid grain into them sooner and in larger amounts). I would be remiss if I didn't stress the fact that the calves in these trials, even though fed once a day, were observed for health several times a day. This was done to promote early detection of health problems. Once-a-day feeding will not be of any benefit if it inspires neglect.

The experiences of Ziegler and Zimmerman as well as the Pennsylvania State University trials have been summarized and is available as a pamphlet from the Lebanon County Extension Office entitled **Feeding Fermented Colostrum Once A Day**. If you are thinking about starting your own once a day program, you should get this pamphlet. It describes several critical steps (not mentioned herein) that will determine whether or not your program will be successful.

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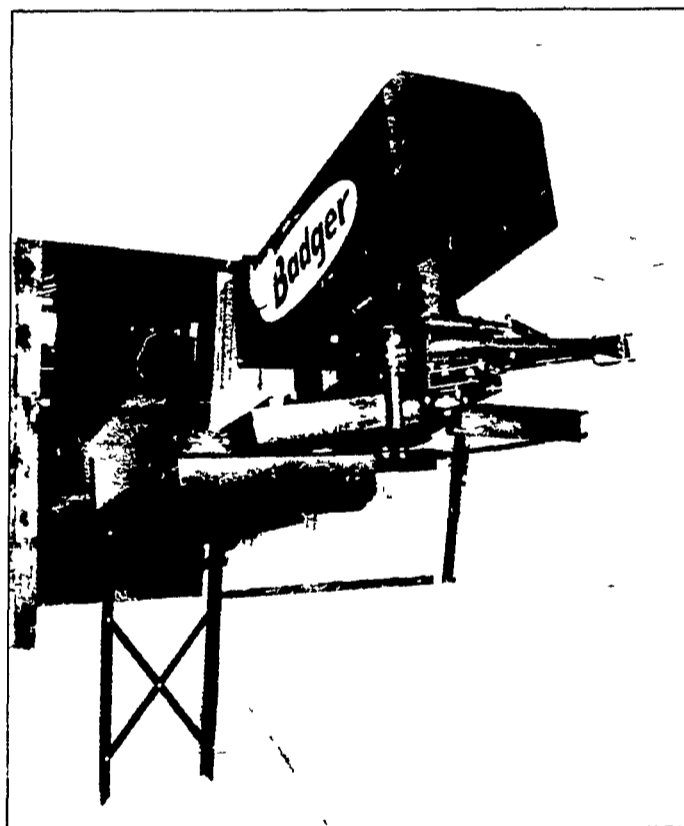
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